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### MORRIS MADE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

### BEETH MADE DIVISION SUPER- INTENDENT AND EIFFORT MADE TRAINMASTER

A number of changes among the officials of the E. P. & S. W., necessitated by the resignation of General Manager Simmons of El Paso, have been announced as follows:

L. U. Morris of this city, superintendent of the eastern division, has been promoted to be general superintendent of the system, to take the place made vacant by the promotion of G. F. Hawks, who is to be general manager.

Mr. Morris will take charge of the general superintendent's office on October 1, and will be succeeded as superintendent of the eastern division of the road by C. D. Beth, now trainmaster of this division. C. B. Eiffort will succeed Mr. Beeth as trainmaster.

Mr. Morris, the new general superintendent, is the oldest superintendent on the Southwestern, in point of service. He will have completed his tenth year as superintendent when he assumes his duties on October 1. He was first superintendent of the western division of the road and, in 1907, was transferred to the eastern division.

L. U. Morris is a good citizen, and one whom Tucumcari is sorry to lose. He is also a capable man and worthy of promotion.

C. D. Beeth has been a citizen of Tucumcari and trainmaster of the eastern division of the Southwestern for a number of years, and as his friends express it, "the promotion was due him."

Charles Eiffort, the new trainmaster, was formerly train dispatcher here, but for the past few years has been serving in that capacity at Douglas, Ariz. He is well known here and his friends speak highly of him.

### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16.—To more fully extend the usefulness of the New Mexico State University to the people of the state, President David R. Boyd announced today that in future the reference libraries of the institution, covering carefully arranged and cataloged information on a vast range of subjects will be obtainable on request from any responsible citizen. By years of careful collection, by exchange with other universities and with scientific societies, and in other ways the state university has assembled a huge library of reference works on various scientific subjects, on history, travel, art, literature, education, economics, public business, etc. It is announced that in future a request for the use of pamphlets and books available on any special subject will bring the material by return mail, the only cost involved being payment of the outgoing postage when the material is returned to the university. A special library assistant has been detailed to attend to this department which it is expected will be used extensively. The offer of the university will be especially useful to debating societies, study clubs, women's clubs and similar organizations, in which a special program of study is being carried out. Individuals also may obtain this material with the understanding that books and pamphlets are for temporary use only and will be returned to the university in good condition. The library assistant in charge will give prompt information should the matter sought not be available in the university collections, and where it may be most readily obtained.

### FAIR BOOSTERS

Wednesday our town was visited by a bunch of eight or ten of Tucumcari boosters. They were representative business men headed by H. H. McElroy, president of the fair association, and were primarily out in the interest of the Quay County Fair, and secondary for their own pleasure and profit. They called on most of our business houses and visited the public school. A number of the party had their pockets filled with souvenirs which soon established them in the good graces of the children, and we hope these fair boosters will be able to stir up such an interest that every one will take hold and make the coming Quay County Fair the best ever held.—San Jon Times.

J. H. Redman and wife left last Friday night for Topeka, Kan., with a view to locating permanently, in hopes of benefiting Mr. Redman's health. They have been residents of Quay county for several years and were getting in shape to make money when it was found the change was necessary. A sale was held at Mr. Redman's farm near House when he sold all his cattle, implements, etc., which brought better than \$4000.00. We hope they will be able to return to Quay county in the near future and again take up their residence.

### TUCUMCARI YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Announcements of the marriage of Mr. Lytle R. Walker and Miss Frances Ellen Currie have reached their friends in this city. The marriage of the young people took place in San Francisco on September 7. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are residents of Tucumcari and are held in the highest esteem by their many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Walker is a brakeman on the E. P. & S. W., and Mrs. Walker was cashier in Eager Brothers grocery store. The news joins their friends in best wishes, etc.

### PRAETORIANS ORGANIZE AT TUCUMCARI

A council of Praetorians was organized at Tucumcari Thursday night, September 2. There were 43 charter members elected to membership. State Manager J. B. Savage, of Roswell, N. M., instituted the New Council. He was assisted by District Manager J. R. Elmore of Clovis. All present were regularly obligated and the secret work of the order exemplified by State Manager Savage.

The following officers were elected to serve until the next regular election in March, 1916:

Past Sublime Augustus, C. E. Hunter; S. A., S. H. Neafus; S. T., Farr Herring; J. T., T. F. McElroy; Recorder, C. H. Alldredge; Soothsayer, C. L. Payne; Lyceum, A. G. McCroan; Attorney, L. C. Harris; F. C., Fred White; S. C. Charles Hill; Sentinel, A. J. McDade; Praetorian Queen, Mrs. Rachel Vaughan; Trustees, Fred White, R. D. Gambill, A. G. McCroan; Guards, E. W. Vaughan (Captain), J. S. Criswell, P. H. Shahan, W. B. Ramsdale.

Several good talks were made for the good of the order. Judge C. H. Alldredge, who has been a member of the Praetorians for several years, made a very able address on the value of life insurance. He urged the necessity of the members keeping their dues paid and thereby keep their families protected in case of accident or death.

The organization of the Praetorians in Tucumcari means a great deal for Tucumcari. The Praetorians is a high class Fraternal Insurance Order and has a record of over 17 years which is wonderful. They began putting aside a reserve fund from the beginning and have over \$60.00 reserve per member to protect their policy holders.

Mr. C. E. Hunter of Tucumcari has been appointed Deputy for Tucumcari and will give his time in building up Tucumcari Council No. 471. The Special Dispensation for Charter members has been extended for 30 days and Mr. Hunter hopes to have 100 members by the end of the next 30 days.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, one of our most worthy and highly esteemed members, Mr. George E. Tate, has departed this life, and

Whereas, Mr. Tate was an honest and painstaking member of this City Council of the City of Tucumcari, and as such rendered most valuable service to the city,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tucumcari, that we deeply mourn the demise of our fellow member, that in the death of Mr. Tate the city has lost an efficient public servant; the community a noble and highly respected citizen; and his family a devoted husband and father.

Be it therefore further resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and further that copies of this resolution with the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk and under the seal of the City of Tucumcari, be sent to the family of Mr. Tate, and further that this resolution be published in each of the newspapers of the said city.

August A. D., 1915.  
(City Seal) W. B. RECTOR, Mayor,  
Attest S. C. Campbell, City Clerk

### MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Mothers Club will hold its first meeting in the High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Music.....Alfred Snyder  
Piano Solo.....Ruth Goldenberg  
Neighborhood Play Center

Home Play Problem.....Mrs. C. H. Meeker

Public Play Grounds.....Mrs. C. A. McCammon

Round Table Leader.....Mrs. Floyd Bess

Solo.....Miss Gardner

Social hour and refreshments in Domestic Science room.

### MILLINERY STORE HAS A SMALL FIRE

Fire was discovered Friday evening about 7:30 in the Lorke & Truhn millinery establishment, but was extinguished before much damage was done. An electric iron, connected, had been left on the ironing board, and in the evening when the lights were turned on, and the store closed, the cloth on the board became ignited. The ironing board and a hat was the only loss incurred.

## REPRESENTATIVE SWAN DROPPED DEAD TUESDAY EVENING

Tucumcari has lost another one of her young men and good citizens. Hon. Henry Swan, member of the legislature and one of the leading lawyers of the town died very suddenly on last Tuesday evening about four o'clock. Mr. Swan had been in ill health for some time. A few minutes before his death Mr. Swan had been attending to his business. He was acting as City Attorney in the absence of Mr. Davidson, and had filed a suit in the City Court. After that he went in the Sands-Dorsey Drug Store for a few minutes, and then went to see Dr. Ferguson, who had been waiting on him. He complained of feeling badly, and told the doctor that he thought he would be all right if he could get another good night's rest, and asked the doctor to give him something to ease him so that he could sleep. The doctor said he would and stepped into the back room to wash his hands. Mr. Swan turned to Roy Goldenberg, who was in the office, and asked him how school was. Roy had just answered "fine" when Mr. Swan called the doctor, straightened out a little and pitched forward onto the floor. The doctor rushed to him and did all he could to revive him but he was gone where no

earthly power could bring him back. Henry Swan located in Tucumcari several years ago, and has since that time practiced law here. He was born in Florence, Marion county, Kansas, and lived on a farm from the age of six until he was seventeen years of age, when his family moved to Marion, Kansas, in 1898, practiced law there for several years, and was also City Attorney for that town. In 1905 he went to Cottonwood Falls, where he practiced law until he came to Tucumcari in January, 1910. Mr. Swan served one term as member of the school board, and as a member of the Legislature was floor leader of the Democrats of the House. Mr. Swan was well known all over the county and the interests of the city and county were his interests.

Mr. Swan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Swan. They were married at Cottonwood Falls in 1910 just before coming to Tucumcari. He also leaves four brothers, Joseph and Roddie of Marion, Kan., Alex. of Raton, New Mexico, and John of Dood, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. Cora Davis of Oakland, Calif. Joseph, Roddie and Alex will be present at the funeral.

### ANOTHER GOOD BAND

Tucumcari is to have another real band. The boys have reorganized with L. Blittz as leader and W. Herrle business manager. Fourteen good musicians have joined and practice begun.

The first public appearance will be made during the county fair, after which public concerts will be given weekly. Next year being "campaign year" there will be plenty of calls for the band. A number of new first class bandmen have joined the band, and the boys tell us they will ask for no financial assistance from the citizens excepting for their services, which must be arranged for with their manager.

The boys should be given substantial encouragement as nothing advances a town more than a good musical organization. Now if we could work up good live commercial club things might seem brighter to every citizen of Tucumcari.

### QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS

Hillsborough, Calif.—A horse dropped dead with its forefeet in San Mateo and its hind legs in Hillsborough. Both municipalities refused to move the carcass, because neither could decide in which town the horse lay. Finally some outraged citizens removed the carcass at their own expense.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The special session of the legislature called to consider a prohibition bill and other "dry" legislation, adjourned without passing the proposed "dry" bill. Churches find themselves without legal means to obtain wines for sacramental purposes, although the legislature considered the matter for six months. The railroads refused to accept for shipment any alcoholic beverages no matter what purpose.

Natchez, Miss.—Charley Wright, a negro boy, has been cross-eyed since birth, so badly that he looked as if he was looking down his own back. The other day, in a wrangle, Charley was hit in the forehead with a brick. The surgeon operated and not only was Charley's life saved but his eyes assumed a normal position.

Liverpool, Eng.—When the American line steam ship St. Louis reaches dock, Howard E. Hinsley, the purser, will have completed his 1,000th trip to America. He has crossed the ocean 2,000 times. He has traveled 6,500,000 miles on the ocean, or around the globe 260 times. He is 60 years old, says he has had enough and will retire.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mrs. Anna Belamo has presented her husband with five babies in eighteen months. Two were twins and three triplets. Mrs. Belamo also has another pair of twins.

New Haven, Conn.—After traveling over the world dressed as a man, Edna Puffer, 18-years old, was arrested here. Her traveling companion, William Shaw, was dumfounded when he learned her sex. She has cooked on a Mexican ranch and tended the dikes in Holland. She left home in male attire when twelve years old.

### LUCK

Luck must be a woman—because it is fickle. Luck continues to knock at the door after opportunity has passed on. Luck is the difference between success and failure. Luck is unjust, because the lucky man does not always deserve his luck. Luck is a gambler. Luck is a false friend, because it will desert its most favored ones. Luck is a myth. It may appear to favor individuals, but the armies which fight hardest are most apt to win. Luck is the coquette who leads men to despair. In only one thing is luck faithful—it is always on the side of those who are the steadiest workers.

### WE ARE PROGRESSING

At one time in Rome, political offices were auctioned off in public to the highest bidder. In ancient Greece theft was not considered so much of a disgrace as being caught at it. Our prisons are not ideal, but we have made progress in dealing with crime. There were formerly fourteen offenses in Delaware punishable by hanging. In the early history of Connecticut lying was punishable by five stripes at the whipping post and confinement in stock; no man was allowed to use tobacco within ten miles of others; people were imprisoned in awful dungeons for debt. In Rome men were sold into slavery to pay debts; creditors could tear the body of a debtor to pieces, each receiving a piece according to his credit. The demagogue rails against present conditions, he would have us believe the bottom has dropped out of humanity, he juggles with the truth to stir up discontent. Today is the best day creation has ever seen. For two thousand years the sermon on the mount, like heaven, has been permeating the hearts of men. At least only that which is good can endure. The fires of time burn out the dross. There is one "far off divine event toward which all creation moves." It is perfection—but it is not here.—The Iowa Press.

### WE SHOULD WORRY

(A Fandangó.)

To be Played Upon One String.  
Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
What we will do when we have no beer;  
We will build more homes, you and I,  
We will save our money when the town goes dry.

To those who don't believe it will help the man,  
We just refer them to the state of Kan.,  
More money deposited in the banks  
The year she went dry—and yet we're cranks!

Building permits increased at a rate—  
The largest ratio of any state;  
Still there were those said the towns would die,  
But they knew what they were doing when they voted dry.

But even if the saloon does contribute to the town,  
The cost of court and jails this will drown,  
And if we value gold above the price of man,  
Why not sell our wives and daughters for the most we can.

What will we do for the election spark?  
Friends, we are already in the dark—  
With liquor voted out less police we'll need,  
So incline thine ear and this ditty heed.

What will we do when the town goes dry?  
To those who are worrying how we're going to get by—  
What we will do only time can tell—  
We'll cut our suspenders, and keep out of—Montoya.

Tucumcari News: I hand you here with a contribution received through the mails today from a visitor in our town signing his name A. Eugene Elmore. Harry H. McElroy.

### NOT LEGAL TO SHOOT

Warning has been issued by Game Warden Tony Ortiz regarding the hunting of ducks. While the state law sets September 1 as the opening of the season, it does not hold, because all licenses are sold subject to the migratory bird law. That law limits shooting to the period between October 1 and January 16.

Tell the News about your visitors.

### ENGINEER JONES OF CAR- RIZOZO DROPPED DEAD

Charles Jones, of Carrizozo, freight engineer running on the E. P. & S. W. between Carrizozo and Duran dropped dead about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon just after stepping off his engine at Duran. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his loss. He was held in high esteem by his railroad associates and all who knew him.

### SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS TO NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 15.—The people of the San Juan basin have been the first to take definite steps to arrange for a special excursion train to the thirty-fifth New Mexico State Fair. R. W. Wiley, secretary of the fair commission, now has the matter up with a number of prominent citizens of Aztec and Farmington and a representative of the railroad companies is at present in San Juan county with a view of taking the necessary steps to provide the transportation facilities. Much interest has been manifested in the fair throughout the northwestern section of the state, and it is expected that several hundred citizens of San Juan county will avail themselves of the low rates to come to see the biggest fair ever held in the southwest.

There positively will be no discomfort or inconvenience to visitors on account of lack of accommodations. Such is the announcement made by Secretary Wiley, who has taken the greatest care to see that rooms are provided for all who may come and that there will be no overcharging on the part of hotel or boarding-house proprietors during fair week. An efficient bureau has been organized to take care of this end of the matter, and while the greatest crowds ever gathered in Albuquerque are expected there will be nothing of the confusion and other disagreeable features that so frequently go with big crowds.

The automobile show, which is to be held under the auspices of the Albuquerque Racing Association, bids fair to be one of the big distinctive features of the fair. The association had originally planned to hold a big road race during fair week, but on account of the many special attractions, with which it would conflict the idea was abandoned and the show substituted. The show will be on the grounds and will be open day and night with no extra charge for admission. It promises to be of value both to the dealers and manufacturers and to the car owners of the state who are interested in keeping up with the latest improvements in the automobile line, supplies and accessories.

Nearly two thousand night season tickets have been sold in Albuquerque alone, and many mail orders are being received from outside points. The special bargain price of \$1.50, or just half the admission charge for the six nights of the fair, has attracted those who realize that at these night shows they will really see the best amusement features ever shown on a similar occasion. The season ticket sale will be discontinued on October 1, but up to that time all mail orders will be promptly filled. Those desiring to order tickets by mail, should write, enclosing remittance, to R. W. Wiley, Secretary of the State Fair Commission.

Prize lists for the recent auto races at Juarez were announced on Thursday and if any of the drivers were tickled by the "handsome stipends" you wouldn't know it. The National, which won three races, was awarded something like \$12.50, according to Carl Reeves. Walter Smith declined the offer of \$9.60 for a win and two seconds with the Fiat and Tom Brewer is reported to have been allotted -1.75 for two thirds and one second, after bringing the Marmon in from Miami. Apparently it cost twice as much to run the Juarez races as it did to bring Barney Oldfield, Deloyd Thompson and their big staff here from Las Angeles for the meet last spring.—El Paso Herald.

### WILL CHANGE NAME

Postmaster Jones has been addressed by the postoffice department, that the application made by the W. E. Moses Townsite Company, to have the name of Rock Island postoffice changed to Glenrio, New Mexico, has been accepted and become effective upon the issuance of Mr. Jones' commission under his reappointment, made August 31 last.

This should prove of much interest to the patrons of the postoffice, as it will eliminate further confusion through the railroad station being one name and the postoffice another. Although mail in the past being directed to Glenrio, Texas, or Glenrio, New Mexico, is, in most cases thrown to Rock Island, yet the change in name effect much better service.

It is thought this new arrangement will be in effect within a week or ten days.—Tribune-Progress.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. A. N. Evans.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.

## ELECTION DATE CHANGED TO OCT. 13

### JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELEC- TION NAMED AND POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED

The city council at regular meeting Friday night postponed the prohibition election from Tuesday, October 12, to the following day, Wednesday the 13th. This was necessitated on account of the 12th being Columbus day—a legal holiday. The council also appointed the registration boards, designated where the books were to be kept, appointed the judges and clerks of the election and named the polling places for the different wards.

The registration books will be open until ten days before the election at the following places:

First Ward, P. H. Sisney's office.  
Second Ward, Tucumcari Steam Laundry.

Third Ward, Wayne's Livery Barn.  
Fourth Ward, Oscar Sandusky's residence.

The polling places, judges and clerks will be as follows:

1st Ward, back room of Gallegos building, 2nd street; Judges, Leon Sands, A. Vorenberg, R. B. Garrett, Clerks, Wm. Phillips and Frank Liebendorfer.

2nd Ward, residence known as Charley Edler place on Turner street; Judges, J. W. Smith, J. J. Harrison, Joe Israel; Clerks, Ernest Ayres and Coples.

3rd Ward, Wayne Livery Barn, Main street; Judges, John Grayson, H. Gerhardt, J. P. Flores; Clerks, F. Allen and E. S. Bullington.

4th Ward, Tom Lawson's barn, Barns' addition; Judges, H. H. Simmons, Jr., C. C. Powell, H. E. Stansberry; Clerks, H. C. Markham and J. C. Gee.

### NARA VISA CITIZENS SATISFIED WITH DRY TOWN

Editor, Tucumcari News.  
I take pleasure in handing you some letters received from Nara Visa in regard to prohibition at that town.

Yours truly,  
Harry H. McElroy

Farmers' and Merchants' Trust and Savings Bank  
Nara Visa, N. M., 8-24-1915  
Mr. Harry McElroy,  
Tucumcari, N. M.

Sir:  
We are highly pleased with the present condition of things and would not want the return of the saloons at all. Merchants are all reporting better business and less credit, and collections are much better. Deposits in the bank have increased and the loafers have decreased. Our officers are doing very nicely in handling what few bootleggers there was and they are not so numerous as they were, in fact since the officers pulled two or three they are scarce now, and if you find a blind pig he is so scarce he is hard to catch.

Yours respectfully,  
O. O. Gragg.  
Nara Visa, N. M., 8-23-1915  
Mr. Harry H. McElroy  
Tucumcari, N. M.

Dear Sir:  
Yours received and will say in regard to prohibition for Nara Visa, that I am pleased with it. It has not hurt the town, but has I think helped it in every way. I was an officer here when we had open saloons and since we have had prohibition, and I know that the order is much better now. I think prohibition is a good thing any where, where the law is enforced, and we try to enforce it here.

Very Resp. yours,  
Homer Y. Hooten,  
Constable Precinct No. 7  
Nara Visa, N. M., 8-24-1915

My business will run from \$100 to \$250 per month more since saloons were voted out, and there is not so much credit but more cash business.  
C. H. Connell, Merchant.

### BANKERS COMMEND PRESIDENT

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—President Wilson and the state department were commended in resolutions adopted today by the American Bankers' association for their efforts to obtain a modification of the cotton contraband orders by belligerent powers. The resolutions state that the recent contraband declarations threaten to affect seriously the marketing of the cotton crop. They praise President Wilson for "commendable zeal and great efficiency in warding off impending calamities."

Miss Minnett Sandusky was hostess to the Y. G. Club on last Saturday afternoon. The Club enjoyed having as a special guest, Miss Gene Daly, of Joliet, Ill. Dainty refreshments were served.

Robert W. Chambers reports the father of the heroine as smiling at the latter through his glasses. Rather difficult feat, we should say.

Tell the News about your visitors.